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Fire Halts Meeting Of Council

—Smaller Truck?

Heated debate in Central Saanich Council was abruptly called to a halt on Tuesday evening when the council and members of the public made for the scene of a bush fire on the slopes of Mount Newton.

The council was discussing the estimates for the year, which have been modified in view of the recent decision of Saanich to pay the second instalment of the payment due under the Validating Act this year.

The long standing question of the purchase of a new truck for the works department gained a new angle when the reeve offered a compromise.

"I am still opposed to the purchase of any equipment that is not immediately necessary," said Reeve Sydney Pickles, "but I am in favor of the lesser of two evils."

Smaller Vehicle

The reeve spoke of the need for a one-ton pick-up for the use of the works superintendent. He advocated that if the purchase was to be made, then it should be that of a smaller vehicle, whose value, he believed, was greater to the municipality at the present time.

The question had already been discussed by the finance committee, who had postponed the discussion of the estimates for further consideration.

The reeve and Councillor Ray Lamont expressed the opinion that the matter was of too great an urgency to be indefinitely postponed. So emphatic was the reeve on this point that he called a further council meeting for Thursday night.

The decision of the council regarding the estimates is essential for the passing of the expenditure by-law.

Councillor Lorne Thomson was not satisfied that the council was examining its correspondence sufficiently closely.

"Do you withhold any correspondence from the council?" he asked Municipal Clerk J. W. Ismay. The clerk replied that correspondence acknowledging receipt of letters was not normally brought before the council.

All Correspondence

"If it is council business all correspondence should be read at council meetings," urged the councillor.

Further discussion was stifled by the rapid exit of the firemen in the hall and the works superintendent, Tommy Michell, who was present to report to the council. They were followed by Auditor Ian Ross, of the vicinity of whose home the fire was reported.

The meeting was adjourned in order that councillors should gain a first-hand impression of the firemen at work.

The fire was ringed by hand tools after Fire Chief Art Bolster had discovered a route to the scene through the old logging trails. By 10:30 p.m. the fire was under control and only a skeleton crew was left to guard it.

The new Central Saanich fire truck, under construction at Inafer Bros. machine shop, was christened at the fire. At 7:30 the same evening the truck had not been equipped with the tank. At 10:30 it was supplying water at the summit of Mount Newton.

SUPPLY SHIP ON LONG VOYAGE

The R.C.A.P. Arctic supply ship, M.V. "Snowbird II," left Saturday from Tuktoyaktuk, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River on her 4,800 mile trip to Vancouver. The "Snowbird" has a crew of 18, 14 of these being marine men from Patricia Bay and Dartmouth, N.S.

Squadron Leader S. C. N. Burridge, of Sidney, is master of the "Snowbird." He enlisted in the air force in 1938.

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Celebrates



BEN DEACON

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His 84th birthday was celebrated quietly in Sidney on Saturday, August 4, by Ben Deacon, an esteemed retired resident. His home is at 2346 Harbour Road.

Mr. Deacon was born at St. Stephen, N.B., in 1867, and came to the Pacific coast in 1890. He has resided in Victoria and Sidney ever since with the exception of two years in the north during the Dawson City gold rush in 1898.

The aged gentleman is in good health. His hobby is gardening and fruit growing.

ISLAND DOCTOR IS FETTERED UPON RETIREMENT

Galiano golf course was the scene on Sunday, Aug. 5, of a charming ceremony when a large number of the club members and other residents of the island met at the clubhouse to present Dr. T. Roberts with a golf bag and a caddy cart, as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

Dr. Roberts recently retired from active service in the district which included Galiano.

Capt. I. G. Denroche spoke with regret at the loss of the doctor's services and with gratitude for the great services which he has contributed to the community during the past 16 years.

Mrs. Victor Zala then presented the gifts and, after a brief speech of thanks by Dr. Roberts, the games for the afternoon commenced.

CHURCHMEN VISIT AT REST HAVEN

Visitors at Rest Haven Hospital this week are Pastor and Mrs. M. L. Andersen, of Washington, D.C., and R. E. Crawford, of Oshawa, Ont., brother of C. M. Crawford, administrator of the hospital.

The Ontario man is completing a tour of Canada, starting from St. John's, Nfld., during which he has visited different units of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Pastor Andersen will hold a series of meetings at Rest Haven during the next week. A pioneer Chicago printer before he entered church work, he was an interested visitor on Tuesday in The Review's composing room.

This is the first visit to Sidney of Mrs. Andersen and she was much impressed with the countryside. She visited Butchart's Gardens on Monday and praised the floral beauty there.

TO EXHIBIT WORK IN VANCOUVER

One of the leading exponents of Intarsia and an authority on all kinds of wood inlays, Vincent Field, of Sidney, will exhibit his work at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver from Aug. 22 to Sept. 3. His entries will be found among the hobby section.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT MAYNE ISLAND WHARF

Two boats were destroyed by fire at Mayne Island on Wednesday, Aug. 1, shortly after the departure of the S.S. Princess Mary. The blaze also spread to a number of trees near the beach, but residents extinguished the small bush fire without delay.

The launch owned by Kenneth Douet and a small inboard boat were moored against the Western Fish Camp wharf. Both vessels were unattended when that of Mr. Douet burst into flames, stated a witness. The fire spread to the adjacent boat and both were pushed clear of the wharf.

The blazing boats drifted into the shore and a series of explosions marked the bursting of gasoline drums on board. The two boats were a total loss.

No indication of the cause of the blaze has been found.

HOT IN JULY

July was exceptionally dry and warm with more than average sunshine and low humidity.

The mean temperature for the month was 62.6 degrees, as compared to the average of 62.4 degrees. The highest temperature, 87 degrees recorded on July 11 and 12, was seven degrees below the all-time high for the Dominion Experimental Station, North Saanich, which occurred on July 16, 1941. The minimum temperature was 48 degrees and the lowest on the grass 43 degrees.

There were 368.2 hours of sunshine during the month, 46 hours more than the average, but 9.5 hours less than the record of 377.7 hours recorded in July, 1931.

The rainfall amounted to only .07 inches, all of which fell on July 5, as compared to the 38 years' average of .69 inches. July, 1932, was the wettest on record at this station with a total rainfall of 2.36 inches, 1.23 inches of which was recorded in 24 hours. July of 1922 and 1937 with no precipitation were the driest years.

No Record

While the spring and summer of 1951, April 1 to July 31, were unusually dry, it by no means set a record for this district. The total precipitation for this period was 1.91 inches as compared to only 1.52 inches for the same period in 1922, and 1.88 inches in 1924. Considering the three months, May, June and July, 1922 and 1924 were also drier than 1951. The total rainfall from May 1 to July 31 in 1922 was .31 inches, and in 1924 it was .80 inches as compared to 1.44 inches recorded during the same period this year.

Miss G. A. Johnson Is Called By Death

Vice-president of the North Saanich Liberal Association and a retired hospital matron, Miss Gertrude Anne Johnson, R.N., of Madrona Drive, Deep Cove, was called by death at Rest Haven on Thursday, Aug. 2.

Miss Johnson suffered a sudden illness on Wednesday and failed to recover. She had resided in this district for the past eight years and was a familiar figure at the North Saanich hospital during that time. On many occasions she had served as a special nurse at Rest Haven.

A native of Inverness, Scotland, Miss Johnson is mourned by two cousins in Scotland.

Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity church, Patricia Bay, on Saturday, Aug. 4. Rev. Roy Melville officiated. Interment followed in Holy Trinity churchyard.

Retires



CONSTABLE J. G. GIBAULT

In charge of the Sidney detachment of the B.C. Provincial Police and the R.C.M.P. for more than 10 years, Constable Joseph G. Gibault will retire from the service on Tuesday, Aug. 14. The Sidney policeman will enter the field of commerce when he will be a joint founder of a Victoria business house specializing in sporting goods.

Armed with an impressive array of awards for his prowess in shooting and a knowledge of small arms equalled by few in the province, Constable Gibault has been victorious in numerous shoots and contests in all parts of the country.

Mounted Branch

Constable Gibault joined the mounted branch of the old B.C. Provincial Police in the early spring of 1935. He was stationed in a number of provincial cities before his posting to the Sidney detachment in 1940. During his early years with the police force Constable Gibault saw service in Victoria, Burnaby, Ocean Falls, New Westminster and Vancouver.

A native of Vancouver the retiring police officer is married and his family resides on Third St., Sidney.

Although the area has had no serious crime incidents during recent years there have been a number of investigations of a major nature carried out by Constable Gibault and his detachment. It has generally been a law-abiding district throughout his term, he recalled.

No replacement for Constable Gibault has yet been announced.

TWO ANNUAL FALL FAIRS

Two important fall fairs are scheduled for two of the Gulf Islands this month.

First is the Mayne Island fair, to be presented on Aug. 15 under the auspices of the Mayne Island Horticultural Society. C. R. Underhill is secretary of the society.

On August 29 the Saturna Fall Fair Association will present its annual show on Saturna Island. Secretary is T. H. McGowan.

Sales Of Property On Salt Spring

W. H. Rae and G. Cogswell, of Vancouver, have purchased A. L. Brunson's property at Walker's Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leggett, of Vancouver, have purchased the house property of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lennon, in Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peel, of Canoe, B.C., have purchased the Southey Point property of Mrs. E. Charlesworth and Mrs. T. P. Speed. J. A. Hendley, E. W. Mackie and Mrs. W. Baumbach have purchased lots from E. L. Harrison, St. Mary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham have purchased the farm and house property on Salt Spring Island from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aslwin.

Crowd Witnesses Island Launching

A large crowd of well-wishing friends and relatives gathered at Baynes Bay, North Galiano, on Saturday afternoon, July 28, for the launching of Harry Barnes Jr.'s newly-built 36-foot boat. The small schooner was built about a quarter of a mile inland by Harry Barnes Sr. and his two sons. Just as she reached the water's edge, she was blessed by the Rev. Peter Monfield, of Mayne Island, in a short service. She was then christened "Sea Babe" by the young owner's mother as she hit the water.

SOAP BOX DERBY ON AUGUST 17

Annual soap box derby of the North Saanich Service Club will be held on Friday, Aug. 17. Permission has been secured to stage the competition on John Dean Park Road. Those wishing to enter the contest are asked to communicate with Ben Readings, Bazaar Bay Road.

Hon. E. C. Carson Calls For Early Incorporation of Sidney Village

—Ash Agrees That Residents Hold Fate In Own Hands

Building Figures Soaring

Building permits issued in the North Saanich Regulated Area during the month of July, this year, again went over the \$100,000 mark.

Not only was the figure an impressive record, but it exceeded the same figure for July, of last year, by more than \$100,000, stated W. R. Cannon, North Saanich building inspector, last week.

Permits included the new Sidney school, whose value was estimated at \$112,000. Two permits for dwellings were issued at a value of \$6,500 and in respect of 13 miscellaneous structures and additions to dwellings permits to the value of \$18,340 were claimed. The total for the month amounted to \$136,840.

Mr. Cannon noted that the figures were not only significant for their size, but for the fact that in almost every other district with which he is concerned the trend during recent months has been downwards. In North Saanich the level of building is not only being maintained, but it is steadily increasing.

The figures for the corresponding month of 1950 were one dwelling at a value of \$2,800 and six miscellaneous permits valued at \$3,250.

APPOINTED TO EXECUTIVE

Frank Butler, McTavish Road farmer, was re-elected director of the B.C. Co-operative Seed Association at the annual meeting in Kamloops from Monday to Thursday, July 30 and 31 and August 1 and 2.

Serving with Mr. Butler are Y. Sugimoto, of Grand Forks, and W. H. Baumborough, of Kamloops.

Marketing of registered seeds in various world markets were the prominent note of the discussions, in addition to policies of the organization.

Also attending the four-day convention were C. Tapp, of the Plant Products Division, Canada department of agriculture, and Jack Webster, district agriculturalist.

WARNING SIGNS ARE ERECTED

Warning signs have been erected on the East Saanich Road at Sidney warning motorists that they are approaching the Patricia Bay Airport entrance. It is hoped that the drivers will assume a greater degree of caution when driving past the airport.

HARBOUR ROAD RESIDENCE SOLD

Mrs. L. H. Martin, a resident of Harbour Road for the past three years, has disposed of her residence to Mr. and Mrs. G. Bunyard, of Vancouver. Mrs. Martin is leaving shortly to reside at Kamloops. Mr. and Mrs. Bunyard will arrive here early in September.

NO TRUSTEES—NO MEETING

A meeting of the board of trustees of School District No. 63 which had been called for the board offices in Sidney on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 2, could not be held. Only trustee who attended was Chairman P. E. Thorp. Business of the board was necessarily postponed until the next meeting.

A \$500 Cheque

Half of It Goes to Firemen

Sidney Volunteer Fire Department this week received a cheque for \$500 from Central Saanich Municipality. The payment is in token of the assistance given by the North Saanich firemen to the new municipality during the first four months of its incorporation.

Acting upon a resolution adopted by the fire committee at a meeting on Saturday evening, Aug. 4, the department will place one half of the sum at the disposal of the firemen. This \$250 may be spent in any way that the firemen decide.

The decision was made, said Secretary P. B. Leigh, later, in view of the fact that the firemen were working "under hazardous conditions" in an area not within their own district.

Businessmen should take immediate steps towards the incorporation of the Village of Sidney.

This advice was given to members of the Businessmen's Committee of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening by Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of public works. And the minister's stand was endorsed emphatically by Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A. for Saanich. Both were guests at the banquet in St. Andrew's Hall, presided over by C. S. Goode, Beacon Ave. businessman.

In a prepared address, N. T. Wright, chairman of the civic affairs committee of the chamber, urged the minister to construct a modern system of sewage disposal in the Sidney area. Mr. Carson's answer was an emphatic "No" and he followed with his advice regarding incorporation.

A Plain Statement

In a straight from the shoulder statement, the minister declared: "It is with regret that I must inform you that, God knows, desirable as it is, it is impossible for you to have sewers constructed by the department of public works. Your children growing up, gentlemen, demand that this deplorable condition must not continue. Only way you can have sewers is to become a municipal area. There is no other way. Sidney already has tremendous advantages from a climatic, business, transportation and agricultural standpoint. You can improve the situation and only you."

"I say to you with every emphasis I can use tonight, that you should go into the plan of village incorporation thoroughly, have your municipal authorities come out and visit you, learn the advantages and embark on a concrete incorporation plan."

Following the addresses of the visiting legislators, a motion proposed by Major S. S. Penny, Sidney barrister, that a representative of

the department of municipal affairs be invited to attend the September dinner meeting of the organization was enthusiastically adopted.

Need For Sewers

The meeting, which was largely attended, was opened by Chairman Goode who emphasized that businessmen should always strive to bring about better conditions for their community as a whole. He introduced Mr. Wright who spoke briefly, requesting that the department of public works proceed immediately with the construction of a proper sewage system in Sidney. The full text of his address is printed on Page 7 of this issue of The Review.

Hon. Mr. Carson didn't mince his words. He outlined the Canadian system of government and pointed to the responsibilities of parliament and the different legislatures. No provincial government can assume all the obligations on the civic, municipal and village level, he said. These are always passed along to the proper authorities at those levels. He defended the 3 per cent sales tax which was designed to aid the municipalities to carry out their obligations.

"When men and women form a community, they must assume certain responsibilities," he declared. "It would be unfair for the provincial government to tax all the people of B.C. to construct sewers in Sidney."

The speaker challenged the businessmen to provide the leadership which would lead to the incorporation of the village of Sidney. The village would operate on normal taxation and in addition would benefit from the 3 per cent tax and the motor vehicle tax. Villages always realize a greater level of prosperity and the entire community life improves.

"The area of Sidney is one of the most attractive in B.C.," he concluded. "It is in your hands to develop and mould it as you wish. We all have obligations—some of them

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A SERIOUS SITUATION

District Severely Hit By Continued Drought

While farmers and loggers anxiously search the skies for signs of rain a steady loss of thousands of dollars each day is piling up, to be laid at the door of the most serious drought experienced in the Saanich Peninsula and the Islands for many years.

The losses have already been experienced by local farmers as crops have failed or have proved to be of fractional value in relation to normal years. Berry farmers have harvested the poorest crop for many years and many dairy farmers have had resort to feeding their cattle as pasture has become parched and shrivelled. The fruit crop is definitely below average.

Cereal crops have in some cases failed to develop and in most other instances the crop has been considerably below average yield for the area.

Heavily Hit

Every phase of the logging industry is heavily hit. Loggers and other workers in the woods have been without work for a month and no mill within a half-mile of the forest is permitted to operate. The mills, both large and small, in this area are all located within the prescribed distance.

The lumber mills are deserted and the stocks of cut lumber have been exhausted to leave an air of desolation where normally the hungry saws noisily cut the produce of the forests.

About 20 mills in the district have now been closed since the forest closure order was imposed. Prior to the application of the last order there had been a previous closure of a week. One operator commented that the blow was the more serious for the fact of its coming at this time of the year. The months of July and August are the time of the year when the mills are operating at top peak, he explained. Such a period of idleness in winter would be less heavily felt as the loggers are frequently unable to work at that time and a lay-off is customary.

Great Blow
During this time of the year the mills and the loggers make up for the winter lay-offs. Thus, he explained, the financial blow to the operator, large or small, is greater at this time. A month's lay-off in the summer represents more than a twelfth of the year's income. Many operators, it is expected, will have suffered the loss of nearly a quarter of their annual receipts, when the final story is written.

A further difficulty facing the mills is the fact that many employees, unable to find a period of prolonged unemployment, have found alternative employment and will not be available for work when the closure is lifted. This will create added difficulties when the mills finally go back to work.

The drought is approaching record proportions as the district goes into its twelfth week without rain. Since May 23 only 0.33 inches of rain has been recorded at the meteorological office of the department of transport at Patricia Bay Airport.

WEATHER DATA

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Aug. 5, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

SAANICH
Maximum temperature 70
Minimum temperature 50
Minimum on the grass 46
Sunshine (hours) 63.6
Precipitation (inches) Nil

SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, Patricia Bay Airport, week ending August 5.
Maximum tem. (Aug. 4) 70.1
Minimum tem. (Aug. 6) 50.3
Mean temperature 61.3
Precipitation (inches) Nil

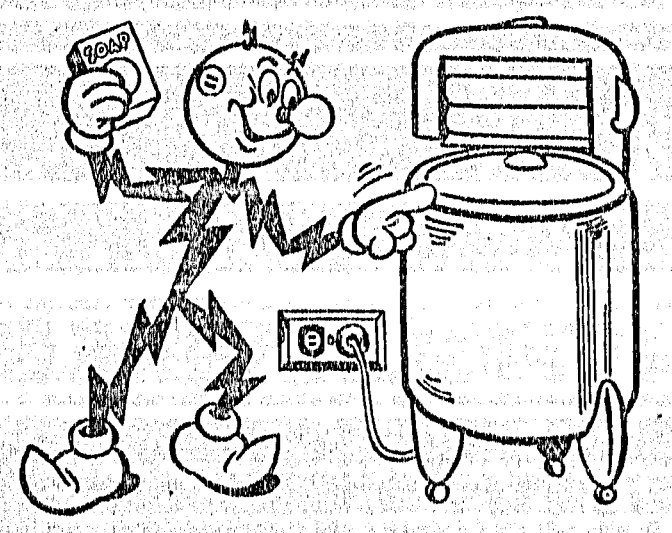

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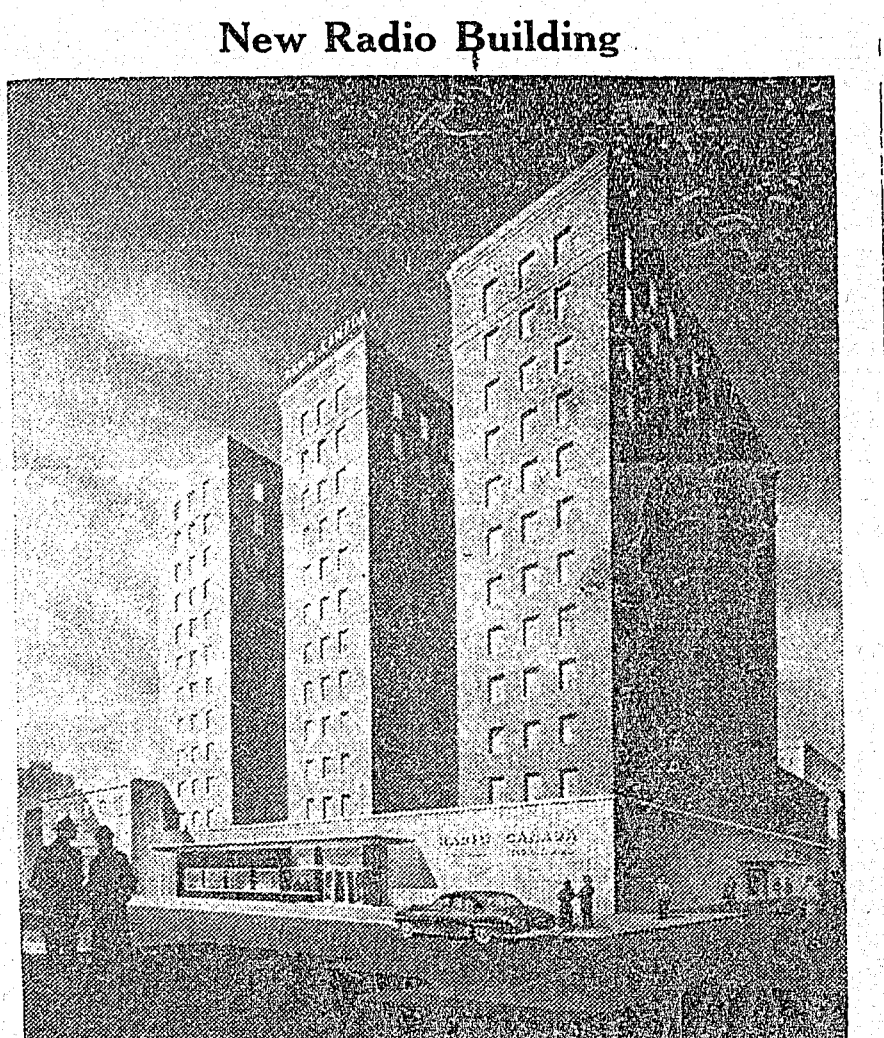
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In And AROUND TOWN

MRS. L. B. SCARDIFIELD — Telephone 143M
Mrs. J. J. Connor, of Melfort, Sask., arrived by air to spend a holiday at the home of her son, Maurice Connor, Fourth St. Mrs. Connor will also visit her daughter's home in Victoria.

The monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth's Altar Society was held on July 31, at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Smart, Third St. Business during the evening dealt with the forthcoming bazaar and annual card party to be held in October, and prizes for these events were on display. The president expressed appreciation of the executives efforts during the recent rummage sale, and while announcing that the new roof was now completed, reminded those present that only half of the money needed to foot the bill had been collected and need for still greater efforts to meet the bill was stressed. After further discussions, the meeting closed with supper being served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maurice Connor, Fourth St., at 8 p.m., August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Beswick, of McTavish Road, left on Monday last for a holiday at Qualicum Beach and further places up-island.

Mrs. Joy Ward and family returned by air to their home on Second St., from Haney, B.C.

Among the Girl Guides of the 1st Sidney Group who left for Camp Barnard at Sooke last week-end, were Patricia Gray, Marion Eckert, Beverly York and Marion McKay, accompanying them was Beverly Underwood, of Winnipeg.

The Anglican Church Boys' Camp at Thetis Island is in full swing this week, and among those attending from Sidney are John Brathwaite, Kenneth Beswick, Edward Tuttle and Bobbie Smith.

Miss Joyce Beary, East Saanich Road, has returned after a two weeks' vacation at Nanaimo Bay.

Friends of Mrs. Lancaster, wife of the late Rev. T. R. Lancaster, will be pleased to know that she will be settled in No. 141 Beechwood Ave., Victoria, in the near future.

Crescent Lake, Washington, was the lovely spot chosen by Miss May Villiers, of Marine Drive, for her two weeks' vacation which has just ended.

Mrs. C. Lae, of Queens Ave., has returned from an extended holiday spent in Kamloops, Chilliwack and Vancouver.

Greatly impressed by the grandeur of the Rockies, Miss Diane Bailey, of Queens Avenue, is home again after a two weeks' vacation.

Sgt. P. A. Bohozuk, who has been stationed at San Island for past two months as assistant station warrant officer, has returned to the R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thomson, Victoria, were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cornack, Second St.

Audrey Pearson, of Sidney Cash and Carry, and Patricia Sparling, of Sparling Estate Agent, are spending a two weeks' holiday cycling to up-island points.

Joan Michell, Eileen, Beryl and Vincent Bowker cycled to Cowichan Lake over the week-end.

Miss Mary Woodhouse, East Saanich Road, has accepted a position with the C.P.R. in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adie, Castle-gar, B.C., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Millar, Dencross Terrace.

Mrs. E. C. Larmour and family, Trail, B.C., are guests at the home of Mrs. Larmour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Millar, Dencross Terrace. They will be here for a month.

George R. Allen and Miss Isobel Lee, both of Toronto, Ont., are holidaying at the home of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Allen, Airport Road.

North Saanich Service Club held its regular monthly meeting on August 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nunn. Plans for the picnic, soap box derby and the annual fishing derby were discussed.

Miss Brenda Thomas, of Vancouver, has returned to her parents' home on Third St. and will reside there until her marriage in the autumn.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of Madrona Drive, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coward, Fifth St., flew to Vancouver for a few days' holiday; their teen-age daughter, Elinor, is so keen on flying that she recently became one of the youngest members of the Flying Club at Patricia Bay.

A distinguished visitor for the week-end at the Courley-Bennett home on All Bay Road, was Mrs. Frances Dicker, of Alameda, California, who is the supreme representative of the Order of the Daughters of St. George and who has been visiting the lodges of that order in Portland, Seattle and Victoria. The ladies of the last-named lodge are entertaining Mrs. Dicker this week, after which she will fly to Vancouver to meet her husband and they will proceed to Vernon (Mrs. Dicker's home town) and Banff for an extended holiday.

Friends of W. Foster, Bazan Ave., will regret to know that he is back in Rest Haven and is seriously ill.

From Bournemouth, England, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shield have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenhill, Swartz Bay, for an extended holiday. This is Mr. and Mrs. Shield's second visit in three years to these parts, with which they are so enamoured that they intend to make their home here.

On Friday last a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chellis, of Patricia Bay, was given by co-hostesses Mrs. Hugh Thomas and Mrs. Joan Henriksen, at the former's home on Second St. After a

Daughter Of Sidney Man Weds

On Friday last, at 7.30 p.m., at the Manse, Richmond Ave., Victoria, the Rev. T. G. Griffiths united in marriage Marjorie, daughter of W. A. Stacey, Third St., and Stanley Barclay, of Victoria.

The bride, who was given away by A. R. Stacey, of Deep Cove, was attired in a floral jersey dress, a cerise shortie coat with matching flowers on a white hat, and a beautiful corsage of carnations completed the ensemble.

The best man was C. Massack and the matron of honor was Mrs. Mary Massack, who wore a pale mauve dress and hat to match and a corsage of roses.

The reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's brother, W. W. Barclay, of Oak Ave., Victoria, and among the guests from Sidney were: Mrs. A. R. Stacey, Mrs. Peggy Taylor, Mrs. M. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, Mrs. Ron. Shillito and Mrs. L. Barker.

After the honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Victoria.

Shower Honors Miss John

Miss Phyllis John, a September bride-elect, was honored on Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower in the K. of P. Hall. Fellow workers in the B.C. Telephone office acted as hostesses to over 70 invited guests.

On entering the hall Miss John was escorted to the seat of honor by Alex. McCormick to strains of music played by Mrs. R. Hadley.

Corsages were presented to the bride-elect, to her mother, Mrs. Rita John, and to Mrs. Sherman Leak, mother of the groom-elect.

The numerous lovely gifts were concealed under a miniature switch-board.

Miss Eileen Bowker rendered solos which were much enjoyed.

Musical games were directed by Mrs. H. G. Horth. "The Magician," Alex. McCormick, mystified with a varied program.

A pleasant evening was brought to a close with refreshments.

Merry evening a delightful supper was served, and the company bade regretful farewells to the guests of honor who are leaving for Vancouver. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forman; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richards, J. S. Rivers, O. H. Henriksen and H. Thomas.

Mrs. T. Vickers, of Queens Ave., who was making good progress in Rest Haven, now has to undergo another operation.

Petty Officer J. Waller, R.C.N., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, Third St., before proceeding on duty to Pearl Harbor.

On Vacation in Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Warner, of Brentwood, who plan to spend a few days in Seattle before returning home.

North Saanich Service Club held their picnic on Saturday, August 4, at the Experimental Farm. Arrangements were under the convener'ship of Harold Nunn.

Miss Yvonne Bradley, of First St., is now on holiday at the home of her friend, Miss Betty Jackson, of Victoria.

After returning from an interesting trip in California, Mrs. B. Christian, formerly of Third St., has now left to visit friends at Nanaimo and other points up-island.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. W. (Continued on Page Ten)

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BRENTWOOD

After more than 30 years' residence at Brentwood, Mrs. M. Evans moved this week to Gordon Head to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bone have disposed of their property on Stellys Cross Road and moved this week to their new home on Burdett Ave., Victoria.

Mrs. H. D. Patterson left this week to spend a two-weeks' holiday in the eastern provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cruickshank, with sons, David and Kenneth, returned this week from a two-weeks' visit at Consort, Alta. They were very fortunate in missing all the storms in Alberta that have been the bane of travellers there for several weeks. Travelling by the all-Canadian route, Big Bend going east and Nelson-Trail return, they report the trip beautiful and interesting but roads very rough, the Nelson-Grand Forks section particularly so, and quite a distance further to travel. Moose and bear were very tame in the parks—some of the bears in particular being regular pan-handlers, and full of vanity—several of them posing like professional models for their pictures.

Mrs. Partridge, of Vancouver, and Miss Mary Astell, of Penticton, were guests this week of Mrs. Partridge's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Moody, Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woods with children, Pamela and Michael, will take up residence this week at their new home on Verdier Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dignan with Tommy and Peter will leave Wednesday on a long-planned trip to Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Dignan's boyhood home. This will be Mr. Dignan's first visit since he left there in 1910.

Mrs. Art Slater has returned to her home on Saturna Island after attending summer school, and is spending a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dignan, Stellys Cross Road. Mrs. Slater and son, John, were accompanied by Mrs. Slater's nieces, Libbi and Cati Thornley, who will spend a week's holiday on the island, as guests of their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callaghan and their son, Bobby, have spent an enjoyable holiday touring the island. They stopped at Courtenay, Qualicum, Campbell River and Elk Falls besides a number of places less well-known. They observed that the roads are in excellent condition but that the lack of moisture is everywhere evident. While at Elk Falls the tourists observed the names of old friends in the tourist book. They were able to meet up at Alberni, after pursuing their friends for several miles.

LONG-DISTANCE CYCLISTS ARE VISITORS TO BRENTWOOD HOSTEL

Petite attractive brunette, Cora Maram, of New York, brought her team of nine cyclists into the C.Y.H. Hostel at Brentwood one evening recently. Her colleagues range in height to something more than six feet, but there is no argument as to which is the head of the party. Nine students including the 24-year-old brunette form the Rolling Wheel. Their ages range from 15 to 24.

All members of the party are students. Some are high school and some attend American universities.

The group assembled in New York city on June 25. They left by rail for East St. Louis, Mo. For a couple of days they remained in a nearby village. Their journey across the continent then took them to Arizona. During their stay at Grand Canyon they descended to the river and attempted to climb back early in the morning. The arduous climb was achieved after two had flaked out in the intense heat.

Fatal Drop
The party was nearly decimated at Mount Hood, Oregon. During a mountain climbing session one member was saved from a long and probably fatal drop when his feet failed to make good contact with the mountainside. He was followed by a second member of the party who slipped and let go of the rope. Leader Cora Maram suffered a gash

Pickles Advises Caution In Capital Expenditures

At Tuesday's meeting of Central Saanich Council, Reeve Sydney Pickles submitted a plan for capital expenditures in the new municipality. He strongly urged a policy of caution during this inaugural period.

Following are the reeve's recommendations:

Proposed estimates of capital expenditures:	
Office equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Fire dept. equipment	15,500.00
Police department	3,500.00
Works department	8,865.00
Buildings (Municipal Hall and Fire Halls) and property	19,250.00
	\$48,115.00

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Additional contingency reserve of \$1,500 could be obtained by purchasing a good used 1-ton pick-up truck at \$1,000 instead of a new 1-ton pick-up truck at \$2,500.

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2 fire alarm sirens.
Installation of one siren.
(One siren on loan already installed).

"These proposed estimates of capital expenditures have been arrived at in the manner usually followed by all municipal and other governmental bodies. The figures have been estimated after receiving suggestions and recommendations from the heads of the departments concerned such as: fire chief, works superintendent, police chief, municipal clerk and our auditor. Additional expert information has been obtained from officials of other municipalities.

KEATING

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, East Saanich Road, arrived back to their home last week-end after spending two weeks' vacation in Revelstoke and Edmonton.

Mrs. Essery and her daughter, Ada, East Saanich Road, and Lorraine Essery, Lamont Road, are spending the week at Sunny Beach, Mill Bay.

Bill Tanner, Central Saanich Road, left last Sunday for two weeks motoring down to San Francisco.

Fredrick Essery, Lamont Road, left last Friday to spend a week visiting with his relations at Sooke.

"As we are in our first year and therefore have no previous record as an independent municipal unit, the determination of these estimates has presented a difficult and time-consuming problem. They are rational and cautious estimates although some items may be a little too low and others a little too high but the over-all figures are very close to the mark and will enable us to keep within the capital funds which are now available to us without the need for borrowing any money to meet our capital expenditures.

"As reeve I most strongly urge upon this council the adoption of a policy of caution in regard to our capital expenditures owing to the limited capital funds available to meet the numerous capital expenses necessary to start up our municipality, provide the essential equipment for municipal services to protect our municipal assets, such as roads, etc., against deterioration and frost damage.

"Further, I urge upon this council the wisdom of making every effort to provide a substantial contingency capital reserve fund to protect our estimates against possible underestimating of certain items and against unforeseeable capital expenditures which may become necessary bearing in mind that this is our first year of municipal operation.

"The utmost expedition in the passage of our Capital Expenditure By-law is essential owing to the lateness of the summer and the need to have the municipal hall and fire hall ready for occupancy before the winter arrives. The estimates in regard to municipal buildings have been based on discussions with our building inspector."

Former Chemist Is Works Manager

Formerly a laboratory chemist with the C.I.L. plant at James Island, Arthur T. Fell, has been appointed manager of the company's new plant at Augusta, near Prescott, Ontario.

A native of Victoria, Mr. Fell joined the company in 1929, after his graduation from the University of British Columbia. After serving in the plants operated by the vast chemical company in various parts of Canada, Mr. Fell was assistant works manager of the local factory for a time, before his promotion to works manager at a number of eastern undertakings of the company.

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A NECESSARY SERVICE

LAST week's issue of The Review published a report that ferry service for passengers and automobiles between the Port of Sidney and the Canadian mainland is likely to be resumed. Since that time no word of affirmation or denial has been heard.

One thing has been made clear by the public of lower Vancouver Island. Inauguration of the vital ferry service would be acclaimed over the entire area and give a tremendous fillip to the commercial and residential life of this district.

Scores have contacted this newspaper in the last week to voice the sincere hope that a definite announcement regarding the inauguration of the ferry service will be forthcoming from Ottawa soon. Public opinion is solidly behind the move.

For many years Sidney and Steveston were linked by a regular transportation service. It was widely patronized and a definite commercial trade route was thus established. The ferry operated last in 1949. There is the devout hope in this area that the service will be running smoothly again in 1952 and that it will embrace regular calls at different Gulf Islands ports as well.

THE PROBLEM CONTINUES

TWO weeks ago The Review gave a little verbal pat on the back to a number of different organizations which had yielded to the wishes of the public and instigated some necessary reforms for the good of the community as a whole. It now appears that we were a little premature in the case of the department of transport.

Parking problems at Sidney's Patricia Bay Airport have been acute for some time. An ill-advised system was put into effect several months ago. And a group of commissioners was employed to halt every motorist arriving at the airport for lawful business of any kind. They are polite and courteous gentlemen but their presence irks motorists who can drive to any railway station, boat dock or bus depot without being challenged. The public has failed to grasp the necessity of being "policed" when they drive to an airline terminal.

The "challenging" was halted for a time and The Review conscientiously believed that the authorities had "seen the light" and wisely cancelled this form of "greeting." It now develops that the cancellation was short lived and the "police state" continues.

The public sincerely hopes that the authorities will terminate this irksome method of control without delay. Canada is a free country and should remain so. Every step towards totalitarianism should be combatted tooth and nail.

A WORTH-WHILE OPPORTUNITY

A WORTH-WHILE opportunity exists during August for young men of this area who are not gainfully employed. A general invitation has been extended to them to attend the annual summer camp of the 75th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.C.A., where they will lead a healthy camp life, be well paid for the time spent there and learn something about modern methods of defence of their country.

The public is being given a valuable education at present on what to do in case of air raids or other attack by an enemy. Heed should be paid to these instructive messages. But there is a special responsibility on young men who would not be needed for the handling of casualties and restoring of damaged public services. They should be trained for the handling of defensive weapons such as anti-aircraft guns.

Attendance at the summer camp would be educational and profitable in many ways.

... Letters To The Editor ...

A PIONEER

Sir: I am taking the liberty of writing to you as I think you said in your Sidney Diamond Jubilee issue that if you did not have some of the articles in it at that time sufficiently correct you would like anyone to correct them.

About the article of the Indian relics that were found in my father's place, you had it in the article that they were found at the time the last house he lived in there was built. That is not correct. The Smithsonian Institute of New York started excavating there before my brother's first house was built. My husband and several others, some young men of the district, were helping in the work. The house was later destroyed by fire.

Another thing I want to put straight about my father. The Brackman and Kor firm had a letter of congratulation to Sidney on its jubilee and they mentioned that the firm first started in what is now Barrow Point, but they did not add (perhaps the younger generation did not know) that it was on my father's place that the mill started working. Furthermore my father gave or donated the land to Mr. Brackman and Mr. Kor for a grist mill to help the farmers in the district, and by doing so paved the way for making others wealthy.

Another item in The Review in regard to my father; it mentions about Mr. Armstrong acquiring his fine property for very little but it was also my father who owned all that property once, and he let it go for almost nothing, so my father did a lot to help his neighbors and not a word is ever mentioned about it. He was a very retiring man and I think he should be given recognition and I wish that some of these things I have told about could be made public in some way.

I realize it is not The Review's fault as I suppose you have just heard little bits from different people, but it would have been better if someone had gone to one of the family and found things at first hand. My sister, Mrs. Musgrave, lives at North Saanich, though she being much younger than myself does not know the whole thing.

My brother, Alex McDonald, has been given some recognition and rightly so, but his father came before him.

HELEN (McDONALD) ARGYLE, 808 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C. Aug. 7, 1951.

MORE ABOUT FIREMEN (Continued from Page One)

car and it is hoped that other drivers will give in to them when they are on their way to a fire.

It has long been a source of confusion to the firemen who follow the trucks in their own vehicles, that they are not equipped with a siren or other means of clearing a passage through traffic and yet are urgently required at the scene of a fire.

The Sidney department is now in need of a further supply of 1 1/2-inch hose. The last purchase of this equipment was made in 1945, when a quantity of ex-A.R.P. hose was procured. This was already several years old, having been date-stamped 1941. The new hose will cost \$2 per foot against the previous charge of 75 cents per foot.

The payment from Central Saanich will materially assist in the purchase of this hose, but the department is still far short of the necessary funds to complete the purchase, the secretary told The Review this week.

Reflections From the Past

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Calderhead, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lichfield Bowden at Ganges last week.

Former members of the Sidney Table Tennis Club were entertained at MacDonald's Beach recently by Mrs. Janet Wilkinson.

The Fulford Athletic Club held a meeting on Saturday evening in F. Cudmore's pool room to reorganize. The following officers were elected: honorary presidents, Capt. M. F. Macintosh, M.P.P., and Mrs. S. Matson; president, Capt. Drummond; vice-president, M. Gyves; secretary-treasurer, R. Akerman.

Friends of Miss Barbara Parks, formerly of Sidney, will be pleased to hear that she has completed her three years training at the Port Angeles hospital.

At a special meeting of the Pender Island ratepayers F. C. Smith was appointed school trustee for one year to succeed Mrs. W. B. Johnson, who has resigned. The board is now represented by W. Falconer, G. Boyer, and Mr. Smith.

Water diver — using English methods. Every location guaranteed to be on crown of spring. D. A. Downey. Advt.

Miss R. Matthews of the Sidney Trading Company, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation. She is visiting for a week with her sister, Mrs. Dolenc, of Seattle.

A number of telephone lines were down on Monday at Salt Spring Island, when a heavy gale lashed the island over the week-end.

Mrs. Jessie Newall-Copeland, widow of Walter Newall-Copeland, was laid to rest on Monday at Holy Trinity church, Patricia Bay. A native of Scotland Mrs. Newall-Copeland is survived by her son, Walter, of Copeland and Wright, Sidney, and a number of relatives in Britain. Rev. T. M. Hughes officiated at the ceremony and pall-bearers included S. Roberts, C. McIlroy, G. E. McLean, A. MacDonald, W. Munro and G. E. John.

On Friday evening a most enjoyable time was spent at the Beaver Point school when about 60 attended a dance sponsored by a small group of residents. Providing music were Miss Dockington, Jack Margison, L. King, Andrew Stevens and Peter Stevens.

25 YEARS AGO

The store operated by R. S. W. Corbett and son at Hope Bay was entered some time on Wednesday night and a quantity of merchandise, in addition to money, was stolen. Enquiries are being made by Provincial Constable Bishop. Total loss is estimated at about \$200.

A fire which rapidly assumed menacing proportions broke out in the bush adjoining the West Saanich Road and Keating Cross Road on Monday afternoon. Garage and Star automobile, the property of Tom Handy, were destroyed and about 200 acres of land were burned. Many strawberries, the property of William Radcliffe, were destroyed. Volunteer fire fighters under the direction of R. E. Nimmo, gained control over the fire by about midnight.

Adjourned meeting of the ratepayers of North Saanich School District was held in the school-house on Friday. R. N. MacAulay was in the chair and Alan Calvert, secretary to the trustees, acted as secretary of the meeting. It was decided to extend the lease of the old school building to the North Saanich Service Club for another year, giving them the option to purchase.

About four o'clock on Saturday afternoon a bush fire started in the fields of Ed. Blackburn's ranch at Sidney, when a tractor operating a baler set fire to some bales of straw. The fire spread rapidly despite the efforts of the bucket brigade. The grain stacked in the vicinity of the baler was partially destroyed and many tons of straw were lost. The bucket brigade was later replaced by a hose but the pressure was inadequate to combat the flames. The baler was extensively damaged before it could be removed and at one time a building used for the storage of blasting powder was threatened. On Friday evening a banquet was tendered J. C. Crichton at Shore Acres Hotel, Sidney. He was presented with a silver cigarette case on behalf of the mill employees by George Hill.

Miss Aitken gave a luncheon party to a few of her friends at Camp Lyonesse, Fulford, on Wednesday. The guests invited were Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springfield, Mr. Aitken and the Rev. and Mrs. Aitken.

30 YEARS AGO

Secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, W. H. Dawes, has received a communication from J. C. McIntosh, M.P., stating that arrangements have been made for a contract with the Flying Line for the transportation of mail between Victoria and Sidney twice daily.

Miss Marjorie Veitch, who has been a member of the staff of the B.C. Telephone at Sidney for the past three years has resigned. The West Saanich property of Mr.

MORE ABOUT INCORPORATION (Continued from Page One)

we don't like—but if each and every one of you view village incorporation impartially, you will find it to your best advantage."

Arthur Ash

Mr. Ash strongly supported the view of the minister. He recalled that he had emphasized in the legislature the unsatisfactory sanitation facilities not only in North Saanich but in other parts of the peninsula as well. "I agree with Mr. Carson that the problem here in Sidney is in your own hands," he declared. "I believe that you should incorporate the Village of Sidney. In that way you can solve your own problem. I don't mean that your taxes would be less, but you'd be a lot better off. You cannot expect always to be a child of the government. It is up to the businessmen to ensure that the proper steps are taken to overcome your problems."

"If you have the vision and the courage to go out and incorporate this district you can make it an outstanding one in the province and a very prosperous one indeed. I am not picturing a Utopia but a growing community like Sidney should be incorporated."

The speakers were thanked for their attendance by A. Moran, Sidney boat builder. An invitation is to be extended to an official of the department of municipal affairs to attend the dinner meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4, under the chairmanship of L. Christian, Sidney merchant.

Chapman has been sold to Mr. Longley, of Saskatchewan, who will commence building operations at once. His house will occupy the site opposite J. W. Sluggert's property on the West Saanich Road.

W. P. Evans' lease on part of H. W. Bullock's place at Ganges has expired and he expects to leave Ganges shortly.

Mr. Whims, of North Salt Spring, sustained a serious loss last week when his house and barn were destroyed by fire.

The Review's Book Review

"STEP RIGHT UP," by Dan Manix; Harper, 270 pp., \$3.

A variety of impressive new words can be found in the pages of this book. The "tip" which remains to be turned, the "mark" who frequently "squawked" and the occasional "clem." Supporting the entire story is the "ten-in-one."

The author would never have become the greatest fire-eater in America if Flamo the Great had not happened to explode right in front of Krinko's Great Combined Side-shows, he explained in the opening sentence.



F. G. Richards

Born of a navy family with sea-going traditions the author, "Slim," was duly enrolled at Annapolis. His interests were more closely allied to magic and sleight of hand than to battleships and his term at Annapolis was only partially run out before he left.

When he saw the opportunity to join a carnival show he jumped. He enjoyed the life and he learned many things that are not included in the normal curriculum of a modern institution of learning.

Slim was the fire-eater and for a time he was satisfied to do that turn well. The main two sources of danger were that of experiencing a violent explosion in a pair of lungs not intended for such an upheaval or that of using leaded gasoline and

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Best Of Terms

(Peterborough Examiner) Mr. Pearson assures the Commons that Canada and the U.S. are still on the best of terms. Of course we are; we are still calling each other names.

THEY'LL WATCH THEM GROW!

For the second consecutive year, Boy Scouts of Halifax, N.S., recently planted 3,000 young Norway pine trees on the city's watershed property. City officials and the province's Department of Lands and Forests co-operated with the Scouts in the project.

suffering some form of poisoning. He was dissatisfied to remain with but one string to his bow. His next venture was sword swallowing. The danger was greater in this act and he became a prominent attraction in the "carny." Finally he was among the top-paid members of the company. He also experimented with self-inflicted torture, as sticking needles through his flesh and sewing buttons to his wrists. It proved less successful. As an escape artist he learned the art of lock-picking and his attempts to become a great mentalist were more amusing than instructive.

After a period learning everything in carnival Slim decided that it was likely to become a drug on his mind and that was the end of the book.

Instructive and amusing the book gives an insight into a life that is not commonly known. In parts it may not be the exact medicine for the squeamish after a heavy meal but it may prove instructive.—P.G.R.

::: The Churches :::

Seventh-day Adventist Church

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North Saanich Pentecostal Church

REV. J. G. VEARY

SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00 a.m.

ANGELIC SERVICES

Rector, Rev. Roy Melville Sunday, August 12 Holy Trinity— Family Eucharist 11.00 a.m. St. Augustine's— Matins 9.30 a.m. St. Andrew's— Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Evensong 7.30 p.m.

South Saanich Anglican

Ven. Archdeacon Western

Sunday, August 12 St. Mary's, Sannichton— Holy Communion 10.15 Sunday School 11.15 St. Stephen's, Mt. Newton— Holy Communion 8.30 Sunday School 10.30 Matins 11.30

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WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL STORY OF B.C.H.I.S.?

Many people have asked this question because they rightly feel that a study of the financial picture of B.C.H.I.S. will help them to understand the financial problems which B.C.H.I.S. has experienced.

The money B.C.H.I.S. gets from premiums, plus that received from the Provincial Government, is used to pay the hospital bills of the people of B.C. Hospital bills are governed by the cost of running the hospitals. Therefore, the most important factor with regard to the premium rate is the cost of running the hospitals.

In the present year, the hospitals of B.C. estimated their costs would be as follows:

		% of total cost
Wages	\$16,112,000	64.1%
Drugs	\$ 1,369,000	5.4%
Medical and surgical supplies	\$ 871,000	3.4%
Dietary (food only)	\$ 2,654,000	10.6%
Building and equipment	\$ 198,000	.8%
Other expenses	\$ 3,940,000	15.7%
TOTAL	\$25,144,000	100.0%

B.C. hospitals also receive money from visitors and tourists, Workmen's Compensation Board and other agencies, private rooms, co-insurance, etc., which this year is expected to total \$6,755,000, leaving \$18,389,000 of the total cost of hospital operation the responsibility of B.C.H.I.S. Therefore, the money paid out by B.C.H.I.S. this year will be distributed like this:

		% of total
B.C.H.I.S. payments to hospitals	\$18,389,000	92.1%
B.C.H.I.S. administration cost	\$ 1,595,000	7.9%
TOTAL	\$19,984,000	100.0%

This \$19,984,000 is the amount needed this year, and it will be obtained from the following sources:

		% of total
Premiums from citizens	\$13,303,000	66.6%
Municipal per diem (daily) grants	\$ 825,000	4.1%
Money obtained from Provincial Government which includes per diem grants, subsidy, social assistance premiums, other costs of hospitalizing social assistance cases, etc.	\$ 5,856,000	29.3%
TOTAL	\$19,984,000	100.0%

This then, is the financial story of B.C.H.I.S. for the present year. These figures are the official estimates as presented to the Legislature at its last sitting. Naturally, final figures will not be known until the end of the present fiscal year.

These messages are being presented to give you the facts about your Hospital Insurance plan. Be sure to read them. They deal with your Hospital Insurance plan, a plan which has already paid over \$40,000,000 for more than 500,000 hospital cases, and is providing benefits for thousands more each month.

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BIRTHS

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COMING EVENTS

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held in Sidney Gospel Hall from Monday, Aug. 13 to Friday, Aug. 24, under supervision of two young ladies from Chas. Fuller Seminary. All children invited. Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 32-1

GARDEN PARTY AT THE CHALET on Aug. 22, sponsored by the North Saanich Progressive Conservative Association. Guest speaker, Maj-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. Music and refreshments. Admission 50c. 32-2

THE NORTH SAANICH SERVICE Club Soap Box Derby will be held on John Dean Park Road, Friday, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. 32-1

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J. H. Palmer took a group of ardent fishermen to East Point, Saturna Island, last week in his cruiser "Totem." Included in the party were Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope, W. E. Leibing and Guy Pearce. While the fishermen didn't return empty handed they found that the salmon weren't biting in great numbers. Andy Ritchie, East Point lighthousekeeper, was entertained aboard the "Totem."

"Government Liquor Act" (Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BEER LICENCE

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LEGION NEWS

(By William Stewart)

The annual "Decoration Day" service was held in the Holy Trinity Churchyard at Patricia Bay, on Sunday, August 5, at 2:30 p.m., with the branch padre, Rev. Roy Melville, conducting the service.

More than 50 members and their wives attended, with Comrade C. T. Overman acting for the president, M. Chappuis, who was unable to attend. Comrade K. O. Herrington

sounded "The Last Post" and "Reveille," and the standards were borne by Comrades E. A. Lyons and William Stewart.

Tea was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary in Mills Road Hall after the service.

All ex-servicemen and their friends are reminded of the special meeting to be held in Mills Road Hall on Monday evening, August 13, at 8 o'clock. Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Member of Parliament for Nanaimo riding, will report on the last sitting of the House of Commons, and on veterans' affairs. Comrade R. MacNicol, B.C. representative on the Legion's Dominion Command, will also address the meeting.

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HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FETE AT HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL

Perfect weather and the lovely setting of Harbour House helped considerably towards the success of the annual Anglican church fete held last Wednesday afternoon under the general convensership of Mrs. G. H. Holmes, president of the Salt Spring Island Woman's Auxiliary.

The fete was opened by O. Leigh Spencer, who referred to the glorious weather which each year has prevailed at the time of this annual gathering. He spoke of the great contribution of the Crofton family in lending Harbour House and grounds to local organizations and the appreciation of this kindness, felt by Archdeacon and Mrs. Holmes and also the W.A. and Parish Guilds.

Continuing, Mr. Leigh Spencer praised the wonderful leadership of the archdeacon in the work of the parish also all that had been accomplished by the W.A. and its affiliated guilds and branches under the able presidency of Mrs. Holmes.

List of Stalls
The following is a list of stalls which were arranged on the lawns of the hotel: garden and dairy produce, Mrs. C. E. Ley, assisted by Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. W. Hele, Mrs. V. C. Morris, Mrs. Harold Price; white elephant, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. A. R. Price, Miss Frena Aitkens; fancy and plain needlework, Mrs. W. Norton, assisted by Mrs. Stuart Bannister and Miss E. Adams; home cooking, Mrs. E. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Stephen King and Mrs. A. McManus.

Vesuvius Bay Circle: Miss Muriel Harrington, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Meyer, Mrs. Vivian Ramsay, Mrs. W. K. Wickens and Miss C. T.

Guild, under the convensership of Mrs. L. F. Nicholson, an excellent tea was served in the sun room and on the veranda. The main table, at which Mrs. Leigh Spencer, Mrs. W. W. Hippisley, Mrs. V. C. Best and Miss C. T. Motherwell poured, was centred with a large silver bowl of blue and pink hydrangeas, white antirrhinums, pink and white cosmos and white larkspur, flanked by matching vases of the same flowers and low bowls of pale pink stocks and deep pink antirrhinums.

Floral Scheme
The floral scheme of decoration was beautifully carried out by Mrs. J. H. Carvosso. Those assisting with tea were Mrs. A. B. Cartwright, Mrs. J. H. Carvosso, Mrs. A. E. Duke, Mrs. F. L. Jackson, Mrs. Stephen King, Mrs. Percy Lowther, Mrs. W. M. Palmer, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Misses Kathleen Devine, Lucy Gale, Marguerite Holford, Ann Nicholson and Gladys Shaw.

Tea tickets were sold by Mrs. Gerold Bullock and Lieut.-Col. J. H. Carvosso. Stephen King officiated at the gate.

The fete realized \$426.54 for the funds of the church. The sum of \$335.71 will be divided between the W.A. St. Mary's Guild, St. Mark's Church Guild and St. George's Altar Guild. The amounts of \$53.25, taken in by the stall of the Vesuvius Bay Circle and \$37.58, realized by the W.E. Evening Branch stall, will be retained by each for church funds.

ANN NICHOLSON TO REPRESENT ISLAND TENNIS

The Salt Spring Island junior tennis tournament was played at Ganges last Monday and Tuesday on the Harbour House courts by courtesy of the Crofton family.

In the singles class, 18 and under, Ann Nicholson beat Barbara Hanke 6-0, 6-2.

Singles, 15 and under, Ann Nicholson beat Daphne Stewart Williams 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles, 18 and under, Ann Nicholson and Barbara Hanke beat Daphne Stewart Williams and Lynn Young 6-0, 6-1.

Ann Nicholson received the B.C.L.T.A. medal, which entitles her to represent Salt Spring at Vancouver in the junior tournament on August 11.

The medals for the tournament were presented by Lieut.-Col. Desmond Crofton.

The outstanding players were Ann Nicholson and Barbara Hanke. Wendy Morris, age 11, showed great promise for the future.

Large Attendance At Annual Picnic
Organized by the Ganges United Church, a congregational and Sunday school supper picnic was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Ganges Harbor.

Flat races were arranged for the children, under the convensership of Mrs. Colin Mouat and Mrs. J. H. McGill, E. Parsons and Mr. McGill taking over the management of the adult sports.

About 60 members and friends sat down to supper and later in the evening there was swimming.

THE GULF ISLANDS

FULFORD

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. Bryant have returned from their holidays in the Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Akerman are off to do some hunting in the Saskatchewan country, as well as visit relatives.

Mrs. P. Horel, of Vancouver, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepburn. Sunday visitors included Mrs. Stanley Idens and cousin, Donald Idens, and Miss Walters, of Comox. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are Mrs. G. S. Purdy, of White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Loring Jones, of Courland; J. G. Smith and companion, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Soderquist and family, of Duncan, returned home on Sunday after spending four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mollet.

Mrs. A. Bennett is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. P. Stevens, at Beaver Point. She is accompanied by George Bassett.

Miss Kate Dunlop, of Calgary, is planning an extended visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham, of Isabella Point Road.

Mrs. Les Mollet was hostess at a dimishing tea at her home on July 31. Attending were Mrs. F. Hollings, Mrs. R. H. Lee, Mrs. G. Maude, Mrs. J. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. Ed. Lacy, Mrs. N. Graham, Miss K. Dunlop, Mrs. A. J. Mollet and Mrs. L. Lee. Tea table centerpiece was made up of nasturtiums and marigolds.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nelson and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George La Nauze, of Calgary, have been visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maiden. They left on Saturday for Vancouver and will continue on their trip home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maiden left on Sunday for Vancouver to meet Mrs. Maiden's brother, Chief Engineer H. Heppell on the S.S. Harpathian from Japan. They have not met for 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. Hall at "The Anchorage."

Rev. P. Horsfield kindly took over a party of people on the "Chancellor" to the sale of work and tea put on by the members of St. Philip's Guild at Port Washington last Wednesday, which they much enjoyed.

Mrs. Rowland Foster and a little David are visiting Mrs. Foster, Sr., for a couple of weeks.

John Murrell and his two boys, of Chilliwack, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell.

SOUTH PENDER

Miss Jigs Pender entertained recently at the hall. A very delightful evening was spent in dancing, and refreshments. About 40 guests were present, including visitors from yachts as far as Chicago. Miss Pender has left for the U.S.A. after having spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. McGusty, on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jeffree, of London, Eng., have been spending several days on South Pender as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert deBurgh.

New Teachers At Island Schools

New teachers recently added to the list of those appointed to the teaching staff of the Salt Spring Island School at Ganges, opening September 4, include the following: Miss E. G. Minton, commercial specialist, formerly of Trail, B.C.; Miss H. E. Roff, Sidney, home economics; Miss N. Harrison, previously at Saanich, Salt Spring elementary; Miss D. Villers, Sidney, Salt Spring elementary.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Horsfield and little Robert on the "Chancellor" called at the North End for Sunday service at the school.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacWilliams, who, with their daughter, Susan, motored from Calgary, arrived on Tuesday and have taken up residence on Scott Road where they (Continued on Page Nine)

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Need For Sewers Stressed At Banquet Meeting

Following is the full text of the address of N. T. Wright, chairman of the civic affairs committee of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, delivered at a meeting of Sidney businessmen on Tuesday evening. Guests included Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of public works, and Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A.

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Mr. Carson, Mr. Ash, ladies and gentlemen:

The honor has befallen me to greet our distinguished visitors here this evening and to explain to them some of our problems and difficulties. It is the sincere wish of the businessmen's committee of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce that by full co-operation of the provincial government with this group that some of our most pressing problems may be fully considered in the light of present conditions and that this meeting will see the initiation of the necessary measures to bring about the solution of our problems.

True we have much to be thankful for today. From the standpoint of roads we are grateful indeed for the considerable development which your department, Mr. Minister, has carried out in North Saanich. While there still exist some lateral roads which require proper surfacing, and we know you will give early attention to them, your road program generally has materially aided in the growth and development of North Saanich. We want you to know that we are not unappreciative of the assistance given to North Saanich by the public works department.

As businessmen we see eye to eye with you, sir, in many ways. Like yourself we firmly believe in a system of free enterprise under our present form of democratic government. This system provides for an elected government to administer the affairs of the people of this province and entitles the government, when elected, to expect certain actions of the people. These conditions are fully realized as the means to enforce them are provided for by law, but, at the same time the people expect that the government will accept the responsibility of giving full consideration and necessary assistance in matters of need and your presence here tonight at the invitation of this group illustrates the very essence of democracy at work and provides certain proof that the government is conscious of its responsibility.

The principle point which we wish to emphasize to you this evening, Mr. Minister, is lack of a proper sewage system in Sidney. We know that you personally, and senior members of your department staff, are fully aware of the deplorable situation existing here. For many years the foulest of sewage has run in open ditches throughout the business and residential districts of Sid-

ney. At the present time we are aware of no concrete steps being taken to conquer this menace to our health and commercial and residential development. We ask therefore, that you give us your capable assistance in order that a satisfactory solution to this question may be arrived at now.

Sidney, as you are well aware, is part of an unorganized district, and we pay taxes direct to the provincial government and the government, in turn, administers our affairs. It seems to us, therefore, that this problem should be placed squarely before you, as the minister of public works, and that we have every right to expect your support and leadership in the construction of a modern sewage system.

In 1941 your department undertook the construction of the present deep drains which run from Mt. Baker Ave. to Beacon Ave. and thence to the sea at the end of Second Street. This has certainly been of great benefit to the commercial area of our community, but it was our understanding at that time that this work was only the initial stage of the project, and that the remainder of the work to service the residential area was to be carried out the following year. This has not been the case, and now, Sir, some 10 years later we are faced with a situation which has become so serious that no responsible body of citizens, and certainly no responsible government can delay action any further.

To indicate the seriousness of this situation we ask you to consider but one aspect of the problem, that is the very probable results of any epidemic occurring here and certainly these open sewers, for they are nothing more, can well be the breeding place of just such an epidemic as occurred some years ago in Kelowna under practically identical conditions. In Kelowna this resulted in the necessary sewage system being completed, after a number of fatalities had taken place. Let us not be too late in Sidney!

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city of 70,000 population; and some 5,000 of our population in the district use our shopping facilities almost daily. The magnificent new express highway which is now under construction and the hoped for resumption in the near future of ferry service to Steveston or Vancouver will only serve to add to this impressive total of persons who can be directly affected by this situation. This is not supposition, these are the people who are the potential victims of what has variously been described as a disgusting, deplorable, and intolerable situation.

To this we may surely add that although the population of this area has increased some 50 per cent in the last five years, unquestionably, the lack of this vital service has hindered the full growth and development of this community in many phases of business and community life.

Coupled with the problem of sewage disposal is the need for a modern garbage disposal unit in North Saanich. At present an unsuitable dump exists in the heart of a delightful waterfront residential area. It is rat-ridden, unsightly and unsanitary. We do not need to repeat that disease can spread from such conditions as these. Alleviation of both these deplorable situations is our most urgent need today.

Here then is our case in summary: The need for the service is genuine, obvious and fully proven.

The precedent for action is established.

It is an undertaking on which all opinion in this community is unified.

We respectfully urge you, Mr. Minister, to provide the leadership which will result in the immediate construction of a long-overdue proper sanitary system in Sidney.

In closing, permit me to extend to you our sincere thanks for your attendance here tonight and to bespeak our continued co-operation with your department in the adoption of a concrete plan for the betterment of Sidney.

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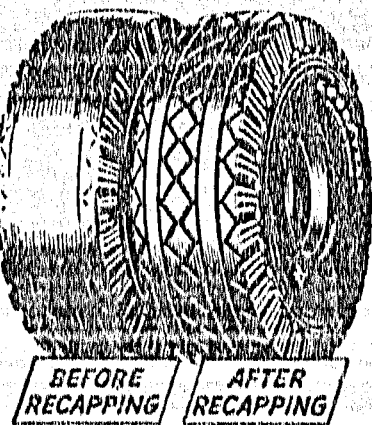
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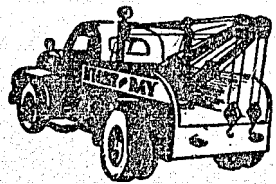
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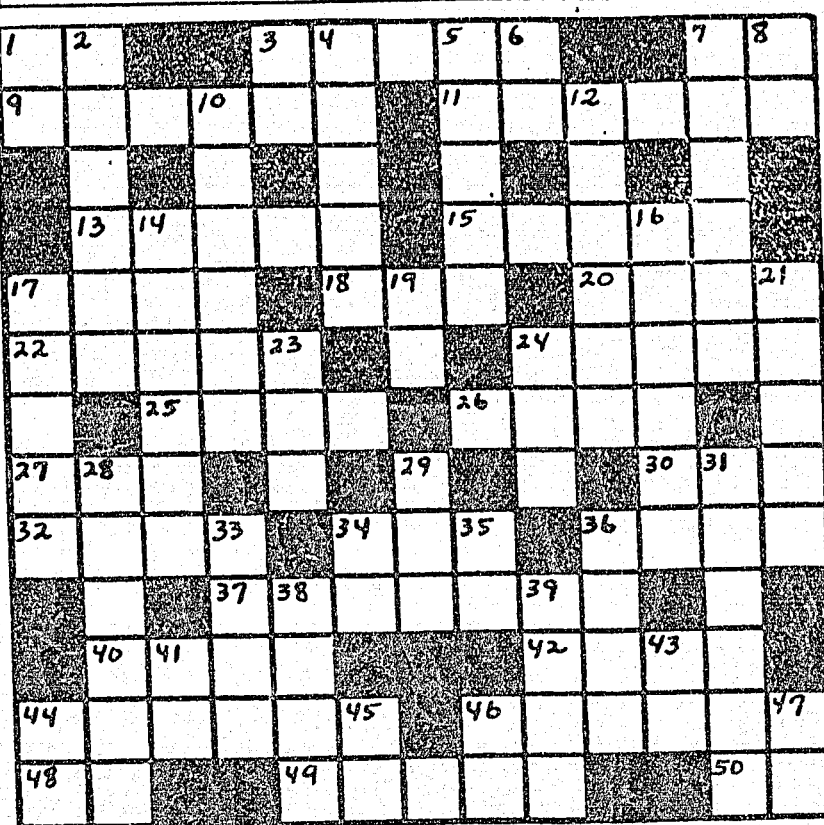
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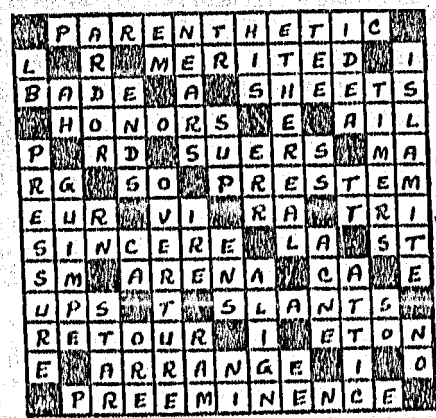
Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

Value of Water

It is to be expected that the fruit disorder of tomatoes known as blossom end rot will be widespread and severe this year. This disorder is due to uneven water supply, and in this area is usually associated with insufficient water after the fruits have commenced to develop. What often happens is that a too vigorous vine growth is induced by overfertilizing and watering in the early part of the season with the result that a large plant is developed which requires large amounts of water especially during the fruiting season.

Since our weather is particularly dry this summer there are no reserves of moisture in most soils and at this time of the greatest water requirements of the tomato plant, moisture is withdrawn from the end of the fruit, resulting in first a water-soaked area, which later becomes a dark brown, depressed, smooth area at the blossom end of the fruit. In severe cases the fruits may be less than half their full size.

The best treatment is to give a deep thorough watering, so that the unaffected fruits will develop and ripen normally. All affected fruits should be removed.

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seen this year in the gladiolus plots on the Station. While it is no secret that gladiolus are a crop that requires adequate amounts of water, never has the contrast between the irrigated and unirrigated treatments been so marked.

In the irrigated plots, for example, the spikes of the Bit of Heaven variety tower 3 to 5 feet, brightening the surroundings with their glowing apricot-colored florets.

On the other hand, in similarly planted, unirrigated plots only 20 feet distant, the picture is one of disappointment in the mildest sense. The difference is due solely to six sprinklings, one inch at a time.

About Blackberries

Several blackberry varieties have fruited and passed over and a note on their merit might be in order. Pacific and Cascade are sister varieties originating in Oregon from a planned breeding project in which the parents used were the loganberry and a selection of the wild dewberry (blackberry). The Pacific berry is slightly larger than the Cascade.

The quality of the two berries is about the same so because of size we rather favor the Pacific. Yields are about equal and there would be no point in attempting to grow both berries. The Olallie is another berry originating in Oregon. Its fruit is very large and black. It is productive, has strong canes, but its fruit lacks the wild blackberry flavor of the Pacific and Cascade.

We know now more about the fruiting of the smooth-caned logan than when we mentioned it last. There seems to be no difference in productivity between it and the standard thorny type so well known in this area. There is no doubt but that it should be given a thorough trial in commercial plantings.

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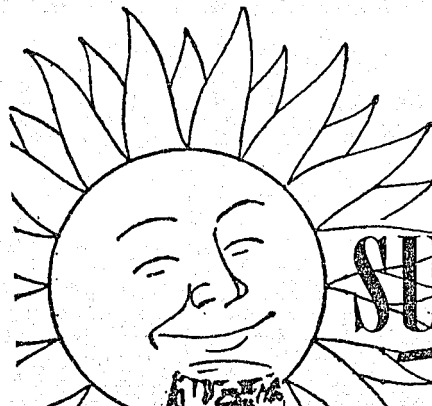
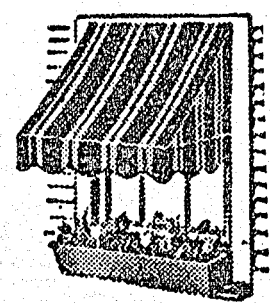
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Like you we sincerely hope that all of our plans for school Civil Defence activities will prove to have been unnecessary, but like parents we feel that so long as there is any possibility of such danger, every available precaution must be taken. We prefer caution to complacency.

To this end we are putting into effect a simple programme of training and protective drills which utilizes the best available information on the subject and provides the maximum protection under each of several conditions. For example, should the need arise, the young people will be moved to the safest location in the school.

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Yours, sincerely,

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MORE ABOUT GANGES

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have purchased the property of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner.

Mrs. Gilbert Mullins arrived last Thursday from Vancouver and is the guest for a week of Mrs. R. T. Meyer, Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. H. M. Ratcliffe arrived last Tuesday from Vancouver and is a guest for a few days of Mrs. V. Rose and Miss Hilary E. Purdy.

G. Roy Long, K.C., who has been a guest for a week of Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Brodie, has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. Stanley Idiens and her son, Donald, arrived on Sunday from Comox and are spending a few days as the guests of Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner.

Major and Mrs. Desmond Byng-Hall, accompanied by their sons, Michael and Robert, arrived on Thursday from Vancouver and are spending two weeks at Vesuvius Bay visiting Major Byng-Hall's parents, Col. and Mrs. P. Byng-Hall.

Arthur Trafford returned last Thursday to Vancouver after spending a few days visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Trafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham have purchased the house and farm of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aylwin, who have left the island recently to make their home in Chilliwack. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are having extensive alterations made to the property so will not move from Ganges for a few months.

Keith Harris arrived last Tuesday from Los Angeles and is spending a week or so visiting his father, D. S. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris and their son, Michael, arrived from Regina on Saturday to make their home here. They have leased the auto camp from Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. E. G. Borradaile, and have taken up residence in her house. Mrs. Borradaile has moved to the smaller house recently vacated by her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. E. L. Borradaile.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker, of Beaulieu, Hampshire, England, arrived on Sunday. She is the guest for a

few days of Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner.

Miss Edna Newham and Miss Jean Coats, of Calgary, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newham, Long Harbor, for a week, left the island last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs and their two children, who have been spending a week at Vesuvius Bay, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heineke, returned last Friday to Portland, Oregon.

Neil Fletcher, who has resigned his position in the department of transport, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, North Salt Spring, before leaving for Toronto to take a four years' course in chiropractic.

Miss R. White arrived last Tuesday from Victoria and is making an indefinite stay as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Trafford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crookard arrived on Monday from Sarnia, Ontario, and are guests for two weeks of Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Brodie.

After a ten days' visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, Mrs. Reginald Freeman returned on Sunday to Victoria.

Mrs. D. A. Bennett arrived last Thursday from Vancouver and is spending a week at Vesuvius Bay, visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Meyer.

Among guests registered at Harbour House are the following: Miss L. Wallace arrived last Tuesday from Calgary on a week's visit; W. Hunter and G. Kirwan, Vancouver, arrived last Tuesday for two weeks; Mrs. H. Green, Mrs. S. Pike and Bonny Pike arrived on Tuesday from Winnipeg for over two weeks' stay. Mr. and Mrs. W. Haynes and daughter, San Francisco, arrived Thursday for a week; R. Sutherland arrived on Saturday from New Westminster for two weeks; Miss G. Lloyd and Miss G. Sigmund arrived on Saturday from Vancouver for eight days; after a week Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith returned on Sunday to Nanaimo; K. Bridge and L. Glatz have returned to Victoria after a week-end visit; Mrs. I. Idiens, Campbell River, arrived on Sunday for a few days; after a few days J. Holliday, Fred Ebbs, Mrs. A. Westinghouse and son, George, returned last week to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inglin left last week for a motoring trip to Nanaimo and other parts of Vancouver Island and are at present visiting Mr. Inglin's brother and sister-in-law for some days at Port Alberni.

Guests at Vesuvius Lodge include: Mrs. E. Grattan, Victoria, arrived Thursday for a week; Miss Jean Leitch and Miss Margaret Leitch, Toronto, Ontario, arrived Saturday for some days; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Parker arrived Sunday from Vancouver for a week; week-end and overnight guests: S. Stillman, Paul Jensen, George Chester, D. De Long (Victoria), A. Roddin (Atlin, B.C.), Alex. Johnson, S. S. Graham (Victoria), Mrs. M. M. Brown (New York), Mrs. M. M. Coleman (New Westminster), Mrs. C. A. Donovan (Vancouver).

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cooke have returned to Vancouver after a week's visit.

Mrs. H. Songhurst left on Sunday for Victoria after a few days' visit.

PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. J. Bridge and her daughter, Mrs. Underhill, came on Sunday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble returned to Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Severson have spent a month with Miss Winnie Steeves. They returned on Saturday to Vancouver and then on to Steveston.

Mrs. Lines came in Saturday, and spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Steeves. She left on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Grimmer returned from Vancouver by plane Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble have been visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, at "Tree Tops." Also

Miss Johnstone, from Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Alice Auchterlonie has spent a month's holiday at her home "Tree Tops" with Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, and returned to Nanaimo via Victoria, Tuesday, where she is nursing in the Indian hospital.

Miss Potts and Miss Dow have returned to Vancouver after spending a very pleasant holiday at "Beauty Rest."

W. W. Lynd has returned to Estevan, Sask., after spending a month's holiday with his wife and family at the famous resort "Beauty Rest."

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Auchterlonie. They returned by launch to Sidney, and then on to their home, Huntingdon Beach, Calif.

Dave Dennis returned Tuesday from Vancouver where he has been visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Banham have visited with Mrs. Louise Hollis, the former's sister, and Mrs. Banham, his mother, for a week at the "Cedars," Armadale, and returned Sunday, Aug. 5, to Vancouver.

William A. Gordon left Boston May 15 and has visited with his sister, Mrs. Dave Henderson, whom he had not seen for 43 years. He also visited with his brother for a week at Langford, whom he had not seen for 47 years. He visited his niece, Mrs. Isabel Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henderson, who resides in Vancouver. He also visited another brother, Alex. Gordon, at Bellingham, and his wife, whom he had not seen for 39 years; his nephew, son of his brother Alex, who lives at Kirkland, Seattle, and his wife. He left Pender for Vancouver, Saturday, July 28, and is returning to Boston, Aug. 9, where he will stay with his daughter, Mrs. W. Anderson, of East Walpole, Mass.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild of the Anglican church, held a garden party on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1, on the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bidge. The day was ideal, and the setting was perfect. There was a stall of home (Continued on Page Ten)

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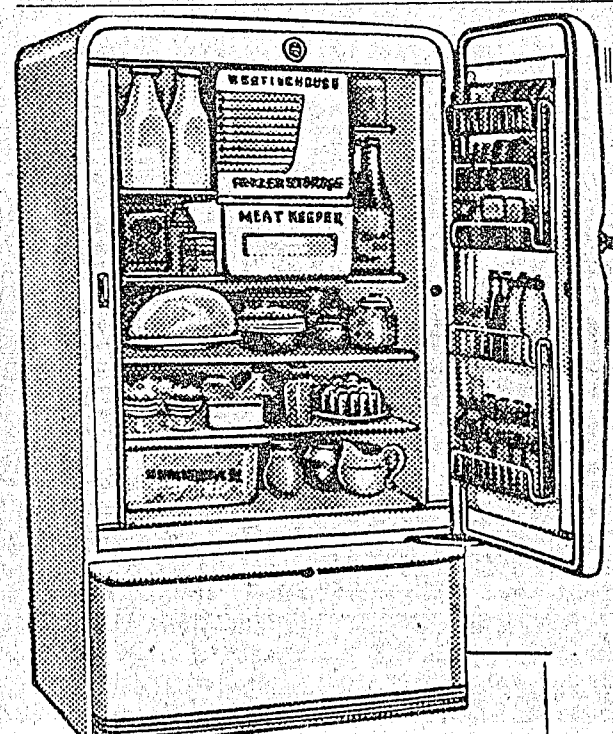
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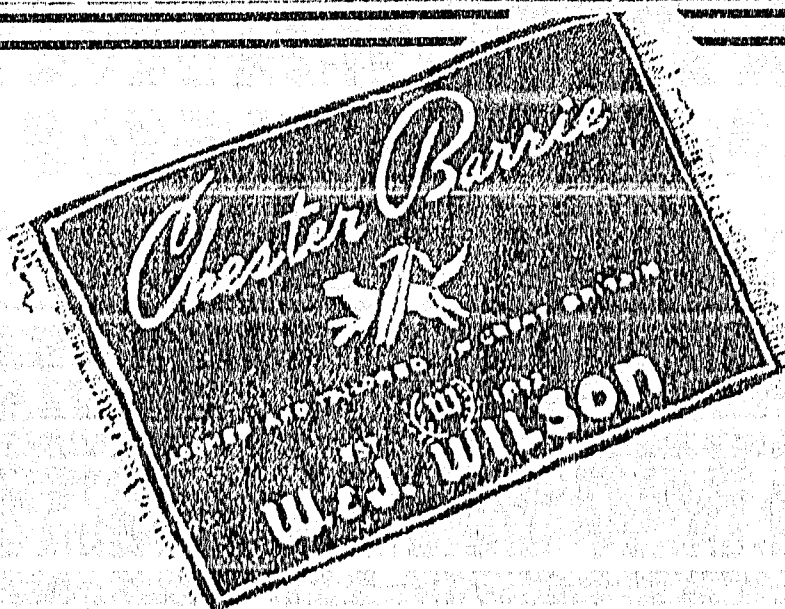
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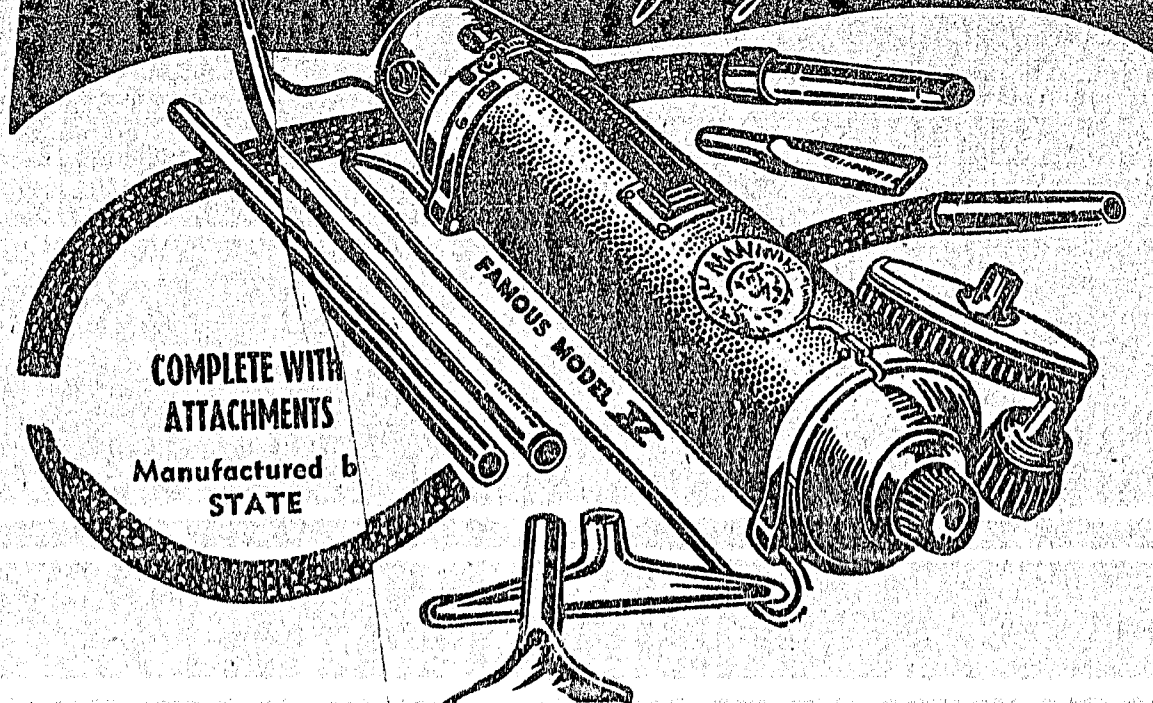
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GALIANO ISLAND

The Rt. Rev. Harold Sexton, D.D., Bishop of British Columbia, plans to visit the island on Sunday, August 19, when it is hoped that he will conduct the first service in the new Galiano church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson, of Vancouver, with their two daughters, are spending their holidays at Harpers.

Miss Mary Shopland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shopland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hovey, with Jimmy, left on Sunday to spend several days in Vancouver.

J. P. Hume left on Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hugh J. MacDonald (Rita), who passed away in Vancouver on Saturday, Aug. 4.

MINISTER HEARS DELEGATION

A delegation from Salt Spring Island, headed by Don Fraser, Beaver Point farmer, interviewed Hon. Herbert Anscomb, provincial finance minister, at the parliament buildings in Victoria on Wednesday, Aug. 1. The delegation urged that the Gulf Islands group be incorporated in the same provincial constituency as North Saanich.

A respectful hearing was given by the minister and he promised to give the suggestion every consideration. Mr. Anscomb pointed out that 1951 census statistics would shortly be available and that they would be given careful study to determine population shifts in the last decade in relation to existing provincial constituencies.

IS PATIENT IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Norman Cowell, formerly a well-known resident of East Saanich Road, Sidney, is a patient in Sunnybrook Veterans' hospital, Toronto. Mr. Cowell is residing in the Ontario city at present.

LAST RITES FOR C. H. TRAFFORD

Funeral services for Charles Humphrey Trafford, 62, of Ganges, who passed away on July 29 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, were held last Thursday, August 2, at St. George's Church with Ven. G. H. Holmes officiating.

Mrs. V. C. Best was at the organ, and the hymns sung were "Unto the Hills," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and also the 23rd Psalm. A large number of friends attended the services and many lovely floral tributes were received.

Interment took place in St. Mark's Cemetery, the pall bearers being A. B. Cartwright, Stephen King, Percy E. Lowther, V. Case Morris, W. Phillips, Vivian Ramsay.

Twelve Years Resident

Mr. Trafford was born in London, England, and has been a resident of Salt Spring Island for nearly 12 years, he was well known in musical circles and was for several years organist at St. George's Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves one brother, Arthur Trafford, in Vancouver; one sister, Mrs. May MacMoran, in Ireland, and his step-mother, Mrs. Lena Trafford, in England.

A son, Richard Herbert, was killed in the Second World War, while in the air force. Mr. Trafford was a veteran of the First World War.

IN AND AROUND TOWN

Foster, Bazan Ave., are her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Foster, of Port Angeles; and her daughter, Mrs. G. Neiman, of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. H. Van Winkle, of Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Muselow and family are motor visitors at up-island points.

Miss Helen Wright, Prince Rupert, B.C., is returning to her home this week after a holiday spent with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmor John, East Road, and friends at Qualicum and Victoria.

Flt.-Lt. James John, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmor John, East Road, will return to his base in Centralia, Ont., next week after a month's holiday spent with his parents.

Bride-to-be of the month, Miss Mabel Reitan, Munro Ave., was honored with a miscellaneous gift shower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Romain, Victoria, on August 2. Tastefully decorated in blue and white, a wishing well overflowing with gifts was presented to Miss Reitan, together with a beautiful corsage of pink carnations. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. Reitan, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. F. Hobbs, Fifth St., wore corsages of pink and peach gladioli respectively. Among the many guests were the following from Sidney, Miss Nancy Reitan, Miss Mary Roberts, Munro Ave., and Mrs. J. Stenton, Amelia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parnell and Miss Doris Williams of East Saanich Road, were taken completely by surprise on Saturday evening, when friends and neighbors called to extend good wishes on their forthcoming vacation to California. After a game of 500, with Mrs. A. Voege and M. Towers winning first prizes, the self-invited guests produced a bounteous repast which was enjoyed by all. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Wearmouth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Devenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Currell, Mrs. M. Smethurst, Mrs. A. Voege, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. J. John, Miss Mary Ann Voege and Miss Leola Michell.

Miss Diane Bray, who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bray, Roberts Bay, has left for further vacationing in Vancouver and Saskatoon, on her way home to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward, Marine Drive, and their family have left for a holiday at Qualicum Beach.

Visiting at the home of her father, H. A. Rose, Roberts Bay, is Mrs. Walter Howard, of Calgary, accompanied by her two daughters, Linda and Catherine.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hale, Third St., was Miss Peggy Boutell, of Winnipeg, who formerly resided in Sidney at 1391 Third St.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. George Westhaver and two children have returned to Patricia Bay from an enjoyable motor trip to Salmon Arm, B.C., and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Martman, Third St., accompanied by Mrs. Martman's sister, Miss S. D. Gilmour, of Alameda, Sask., and aunt, Mrs. A. F. Barr, Vancouver, have returned home after a pleasant holiday spent

MOORE ABOUT PENDER

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cooking, with Mrs. Stracker, Mrs. P. Grimmer and others attending; lavender, by Mrs. Kellor; assorted foods, Mrs. Underhill; white elephant stall, Mrs. Mathie and Mrs. Rashleigh. There was a candy stall, Mrs. F. Crisp, president; Mrs. Beech, with others, poured tea. Mrs. Mayde Adams, Mrs. Godkin, Mrs. D. Cousineau, Miss Joan Purchase, Mrs. Roy Beech and others assisted. The event was well attended. There were visitors from Mayne Island brought over by Rev. P. Horsfield in his boat "The Chancellor"; and Mrs. Money, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Jean Howarth and others from Saturna.

L. W. Johnson, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, accompanied E. W. White, provincial horticulturist, on Monday, July 30, on an official visit to Pender. Stops were made at the following: Grimmer's Valley Farm, William Brown's Orchard, A. Pollard's Farm, J. Martinich's Orchard, and a peach budding demonstration was given at P. G. Stebbings' place. Tea was served by Mrs. Gordon MacDonald and Mrs. H. G. Scott, of the Women's Institute.

Kenneth Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corbett, has been accepted in the Air Force and is posted to St. Jean, Quebec.

Doris Farrell is visiting with her parents from Duncan, where she is attending school, just having passed first into grade 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheverton, who have been visiting with Miss Steeves for a month, returned to Vancouver Saturday.

A meeting was held Wednesday of the newly-organized branch of the Canadian Legion, with J. Garrod as president and Leonard Corbett, secretary, in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Menzies returned Saturday, Aug. 4, after visiting at White Rock, Seattle and Vancouver, on a two weeks' holiday.

Mrs. W. Johnston, after visiting with Mrs. A. H. Menzies for two weeks, is returning to Victoria by their launch.

Mrs. Crowther and Miss Baillie, after spending two weeks at the Maples, will return by launch with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston.

The "Moonlight Maid" called in at Hope Bay Saturday morning, July 28, with 13 guests aboard. They were heading for Vancouver to participate in the Predicted International race.

Mrs. J. Lane, a sister of Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, arrived on Saturday.

Mr. Geefs, son-in-law of J. Batt, came in Saturday, returning the same day.

Miss Marlene Wight has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wight, and returned by launch to Victoria on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace, of London, Ont., are visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruth, of Browning Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Higginbottom, of Vancouver, also came on Saturday, Aug. 4, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ruth.

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MORE ABOUT POST OFFICE

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deputy postmaster general, in Ottawa, setting off the problem of the acute shortage of staff in the Sidney post office. Accordingly the following letter has gone forward to him, with a copy to Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of parliament for this district:

Sidney, B.C.
August 7, 1951.

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